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**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

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**REMOVE**

Clarifying Information and Worker  
Responsibilities

**INSERT**

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Responsibilities

**Summary**

**Clarifying Information**

- Changed the name of one of the Public Programs
- Added information that insurance premiums (including Medicare Part C) are income deductions but Medicare Part A & B premiums are used to reduce spenddown. It includes an example.

**Worker Responsibilities**

- Added information about when to use Medicare Premiums to reduce spenddown.
- Added that transportation costs for medical services are used to reduce spenddown but lodging fees for medical services cannot be used.
- Corrected the phone number for the Medicare Section and included an e-mail address.

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